



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Contract for Mistletoe Removal and Tree Trimming to Arbor Care, of Sacramento (\$22,350); and Appropriate \$24,500 for the Project

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2002

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director


RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Arbor Care, of Sacramento, in the amount of \$22,345.00, and appropriate \$24,500.00 for the project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project will provide for mistletoe removal and associated tree trimming of 147 trees and trimming of 225 sycamore trees at various locations throughout the City. The objective of this contract is to retard the spread of broadleaf mistletoe by removing it from affected City trees and improve the health of these trees through corrective pruning, and maintenance pruning of the sycamore trees. The total project estimate of \$24,500.00 allows for contract contingencies.

Specifications for this project were approved on November 21, 2001. The City received the following four bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$36,000.00
Arbor Care	Sacramento	\$22,345.00
TruGreen land Care	Oakland	\$44,350.00
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$46,312.00
Grover Landscape Services, Inc.	Modesto	\$51,791.60

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: 2000/01 Street Fund \$24,500.00
(Page E-8, Capital Improvement Budget)
Project Estimate: \$24,500.00
Bid Opening Date: December 12, 2001

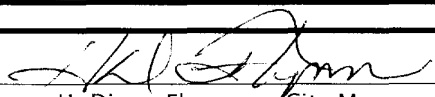

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Ray Fye, Tree Operations Supervisor

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING
THE CONTRACT FOR MISTLETOE REMOVAL AND TREE
TRIMMING, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 12, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for Mistletoe Removal and Tree Trimming, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on November 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
<u>Engineer's Estimate</u>		<u>\$36,000.00</u>
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the contract for Mistletoe Removal and Tree Trimming, be made to the low bidder, Arbor Care, of Sacramento, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for Mistletoe Removal and Tree Trimming, be and the same is hereby awarded to Arbor Care, of Sacramento, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$22,345.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds in the amount of \$24,500.00 be appropriated from the 2000/01 Street Fund for this project.

Dated: January 16, 2002

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-12 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 16, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk